THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) to (c) Uttaranchal Government have reported that survey has been conducted for construction of Urmigaon Nailgaon road in Kaljikhal Block in Pauri District under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and the road is presently under construction. There is not proposal for taking up any other road in the said Block under the PMGSY as they do not fulfil the requirements of the PMGSY Guidelines.

Provision of civic amenities and infrastructures to villages of Azamgarh, U.P.

2911. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme and project for providing various civic amenities and development of infrastructure of villages of Azamgarh and Mau Districts of U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) criteria adopted by Government for allocating funds for development work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Rural Development implements Schemes for Rural Housing, Rural Water Supply, Rural Sanitation and Rural Connectivity for providing civic amenities and infrastructure in the rural areas of Azamgarh and Mau districts of U.P. In addition, Watershed Development Scheme is also implemented in Azamgarh district.

(c) The criteria for allocation of funds under the allocation based programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development are given in the Statement.

Statement

The criteria for allocation of funds to States under major Rural Development Programmes

S.No.	Name of the Programme/Scheme	Criteria for allocation
1	Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)	The funds and foodgrains would be allocated to the States/UTs on the basis of proportion of rural poor in a State to the total rural poor in the country as per the estimates prepared by Planning Commission on the basis of results of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) survey.
2	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)	The Central allocation earmarked for the States will be distributed in relation to the incidence of poverty in the States. However, additional parameters like absorption capacity and special requirement will also be taken into consideration during the course of the year.
3	Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)	Central assistance to the States will be allocated on the basis of poverty ratio and housing shortage, with each of these variables being given equal weightage. The poverty ratios prepared by the Planning Commission are used for this purpose, while housing shortage is determined on the basis of last Census. a. Rural Population 40 b. States under DDP, 35

S.No.	Name of the Programme/Scheme	Weightage for	Percentage (%)
4	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)	DPAP, HADP & Special category hill States in terms of rural areas.	10
		c. NC/PC Villages (2:1 ratio).	5
		d. Quality villages (40:40:15:5)	10
		e. Overall water resource availability (un-irrigated over irrigated area).	
5	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)	Weightage of 75% for Need (share of unconnected Habitations in the total unconnected Habitations of the country) and 25% on Coverage (share of connected Habitations in total connected Habitations of the country).	

NC: Not Covered

PC: Partially Covered

HADP: Hill Area Development Programme

Elections of Gram Panchayats and Municipalities

†2912. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gram Sabhas and Municipalities are functioning in all the States and Union Territories in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.